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Applicant: Jay M. Short
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from August 14, 2001 to November 14, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **November 14, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Included in Check No. 494404 is the amount of \$460.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2001



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